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DAYTON, Ohio, May 20, 1969 --- Yuriko, the dancer who created the role of Eliza in both the stage and movie version of The King and I will give a one night performance at the University of Dayton's Boll Theater Friday, May 23. Her appearance is co-sponsored by the Dayton Board of Education's Living Arts Center and U.D.'s Kennedy Union. Curtain is at 8:15 p.m. and admission is free.

The noted Japanese-American dancer, a native of San Jose, California, was a member of the Martha Graham Company until two years ago when she formed her own company with the help of a Guggenheim Foundation grant.

She also serves as resident artist and teacher at dance schools in London, Paris, Zurich and Cologne, and at Southern Methodist University. She has been artist-in-residence at Adelphi University, and the Universities of Florida, Oregon, Rochester and Utah.

The Seattle Symphony recently commissioned her to choreograph William Schuman's Judith Symphony.

Yuriko danced original roles in premieres of the Graham Company's Appalachian Spring and Dark Meadow and in the stage production of Flower Drum Song.

Friday's performance at U.D.'s Boll Theater is open to the public.